



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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by Rep. Carol A. Sente

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

New Act

Creates the Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act. Requires any organization that sets up, moves, or stores a movable soccer goal to follow all applicable guidelines for anchoring, securing, and counterweighting a movable soccer goal that are set forth in "Guidelines for Movable Soccer Goal Safety", published by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission. Provides that beginning on the effective date of the Act, no commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor, wholesaler, or retailer may manufacture, re-manufacture, retrofit, distribute, sell at wholesale or retail, contract to sell or resell, lease, or sublet, or otherwise place in the stream of commerce, a movable soccer goal that is not tip-resistant. Requires movable soccer goals with specified measurements to comply with applicable ASTM standards. Provides that a violation of the Act is a petty offense for which a fine not to exceed \$500 may be imposed.

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1 AN ACT concerning movable soccer goals.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Movable Soccer Goal Safety Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Movable soccer goal" means a freestanding structure
8 consisting of at least 2 upright posts, a crossbar, and support
9 bars that is designed:

10 (1) to be used by adults or children for the purposes
11 of a soccer goal;

12 (2) to be used without any other form of support or
13 restraint (other than pegs, stakes, or other forms of
14 temporary anchoring device); and

15 (3) to be able to be moved to different locations.

16 "Guidelines for Movable Soccer Goal Safety" means the
17 publication "Guidelines for Movable Soccer Goal Safety"
18 published by the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission in
19 January, 1995 or any successor version of that publication.

20 "Organization" means any individual, park district, school
21 district, sporting club, soccer organization, unit of local
22 government, religious organization, business, or other similar
23 organization that owns or controls a movable soccer goal to be

1 used during organized soccer games, excluding private
2 residential soccer games, on private, commercial, or local
3 governmental property.

4 Section 10. Setting up, moving, or storing a movable soccer
5 goal. An organization must follow all applicable guidelines for
6 anchoring, securing, and counterweighting a movable soccer
7 goal that are set forth in "Guidelines for Movable Soccer Goal
8 Safety" when setting up a movable soccer goal for use, after
9 moving a goal previously set up, or when storing a movable
10 soccer goal.

11 Section 15. Tip-resistant movable soccer goals required.

12 (a) Beginning on the effective date of this Act, no
13 commercial dealer, manufacturer, importer, distributor,
14 wholesaler, or retailer may manufacture, re-manufacture,
15 retrofit, distribute, sell at wholesale or retail, contract to
16 sell or resell, lease, or sublet, or otherwise place in the
17 stream of commerce, a movable soccer goal that is not
18 tip-resistant.

19 (b) For purposes of this Act, a movable soccer goal whose
20 inside measurements are 6.5 to 8 feet high and 18 to 24 feet
21 wide is not presumed to be tip-resistant if it does not conform
22 to the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM)
23 standard F2673-08 for tip-resistant movable soccer goals.

1 Section 20. Penalty. Violation of this Act is a petty
2 offense for which a fine not to exceed \$500 may be imposed.